

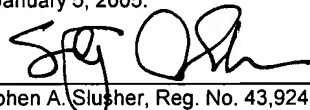


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Applicant : Dennis Brookshire, et al.
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Title : DUAL AND HYBRID EGR SYSTEMS FOR USE WITH TURBOCHARGED ENGINE

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Dennis Brookshire and Steven Don Arnold declare as follows:

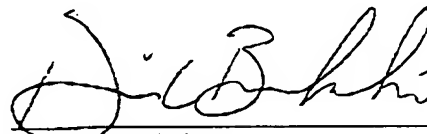
1. We are joint inventors of the subject matter of the above-identified patent application.

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2. Our invention was reduced to practice prior to November 4, 2003, as evidenced by the filing on November 13, 2002 of U.S. Provisional Patent Serial No. 60/425,933, entitled "Dual and Hybrid EGR Systems for Use with Turbocharged Engines," which the present application is based on.

3. We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced application or any patent issuing thereon.

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